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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OEXC BR(FERRAZ, JOAO ARAUJO)
SUBJECT: IV FERRAZ

REF: STATE 296311

A. BIOGRAPHIC DATA FOR PROGRAMMING:

1. NAME - JOAO ARAUJO FERRAZ
FORM TO BE USED IN ADDRESSING GRANTEE: DEPUTY FERRAZ.

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS:
PRESENT - STATE DEPUTY ARENA (SINCE 1967) AND PRESIDENT
OF THE MINAS GERAIS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (1975-76).
PAST - VICE LEADER OF GOVERNMENT AND ARENA PARTY
(1973-74); MEMBER OF THE FINANCE AND METALLURGY
COMMITTEES OF MINAS GERAIS STATE ASSEMBLY; VICE
PRESIDENT OF MINAS GERAIS STATE ASSEMBLY (1971-72);
MEMBER OF JUSTICE COMMITTEE OF MINAS GERAIS STATE
ASSEMBLY; VICE-LEADER OF ARENA PARTY AT MINAS
GERAIS STATE ASSEMBLY.

3. PERSONAL DATA:
PDOB - BELO HORIZONTE, MINAS GERAIS, BRAZIL -
SEPTEMBER 29, 1925.
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PRESENT CITIZENSHIP - BRAZILIAN.
MARITAL STATUS - MARRIED, 3 CHILDREN.
HOME ADDRESS: RUA VENEZUELA, 410, BELO HORIZONTE,
MINAS GERAIS.
EMERGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS - FERNANDO MORAIS
RESENDE CALDAS 30, BELO HORIZONTE, MINAS GERAIS.

EDUCATION - 1948, LAW DEGREE, FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF MINAS GERAIS; 1967 (3 MONTHS), ADESG (ASSOCIACAO DOS DIPLOMADOS DA ESCOLA SUPERIOR DE GUERRA) COURSE.

HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS - 1975, AWARDED "GRANDE MEDALHA DA INCONFIDENCIA"; FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE DELIBERATIVE COUNCIL AND VICE PRESIDENT, CRUZEIRO ESPORTE CLUBE.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL ABROAD - TO US: NONE

TO OTHER COUNTRIES: JUNE 1975 (15 DAYS ARGENTINA (TOURISM)); 1968, BARCELONA, SPAIN, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MUNICIPALITIES REPRESENTING THE ASSOCIATION OF BRAZILIAN MUNICIPALITIES.

4. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH - WILL NEED ESCORT INTERPRETER.

B. PROGRAM INFORMATION:

1. PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS - OBSERVATION OF AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM.

2. BUSINESS INTERESTS - NONE.

3. AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS AND HOBBIES - ANTIQUES, ECOLOGY, NATIONAL PARKS AND SIGHTSEEING.
POST'S SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAM:

1. WASHINGTON, D.C.
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ATTEND PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION AND PARADE.
VISIT US SENATE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SUPREME COURT, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.
VISIT DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTY HEADQUARTERS.
DISCUSS HOW POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS ARE ORGANIZED IN THE US.
VISIT URBAN RENEWAL PROJECTS.
PUBLIC BROADCASTING SERVICE.
VISIT VOA, OAS AND THE BRAZILIAN EMBASSY.
MEET WITH URBAN PLANNING OFFICIALS AT RESTON, VIRGINIA, TO OBSERVE THE NEW CITY AND DISCUSS NEW TRENDS IN URBANIZATION.
VISIT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.
MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
MUSEUMS OF NATURAL HISTORY, AERONAUTICS AND SPACE, HISTORICAL MONUMENTS; SIDE-TRIP TO MOUNT VERNON

AND WILLIAMSBURG.

2. DENVER, COLORADO

MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COLORADO/MINAS
GERAIS PARTNERS OF THE AMERICAS. CONTACT MR.
WILLIAM GRIFFITH AT SUITE 2300, 1700 BROADWAY,
DENVER, COLORADO (303)222-3925.
VISIT THE STATE CAPITOL. MEET HOUSE SPEAKER
REUBEN VALDEZ AND OTHER LEGISLATORS.
VISIT A RANCH; OBSERVE AGRICULTURAL AND IRRIGATION
PROJECTS.
SIDE TRIP TO THE MOUNTAINS AND BUFFALO BILL'S GRAVE.
HOME HOSPITALITY.

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3. LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
STAY OVERNIGHT

4. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
VISIT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY.
MEET STATE AND CITY OFFICIALS.
TOURISTIC ATTRACTIONS.
HOME HOSPITALITY.

5. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
VISIT UCLA, DISNEYLAND, HOLLYWOOD AND BEVERLY
HILLS.

6. SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
VISIT THE STATE CAPITOL OF CALIFORNIA.
MEET WITH LOCAL POLITICIANS.

7. DALLAS, TEXAS
MEET STATE AND CITY AUTHORITIES.

VISIT SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW.

8. TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

VISIT TVA TO DISCUSS RESOURCES

DEVELOPMENT WORK IN WATER QUALITY, ELECTRIC
POWER, AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND RECREATION.

9. NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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MEET LOCAL POLITICIANS.

VISIT THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS. MEET WITH

MRS. SUSIE MAGUE, PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE.

VISIT THE PRESERVATION HALL.

TOUR THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

10. MIAMI, FLORIDA

SIDE TRIP TO DISNEYWORLD AND CAPE KENNEDY.

11. NEW YORK CITY

VISIT CITY AND STATE OFFICIALS.

OBSERVE RAILROAD TRAFFIC ADMINISTRATION.

OBSERVE TRAFFIC CONTROL, LICENSING PROCEDURES
AND ADMINISTRATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR
VEHICLES AND POLICE TRAFFIC DIVISION.

ATTEND A COURT TRIAL FOR TRAFFIC OFFENDERS AND
TRAFFIC SCHOOL.

INTERVIEW AT COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS.

TOUR OF THE UNITED NATIONS BUILDING, WORLD TRADE
CENTER, WALL STREET, RADIO CITY, ROCKEFELLER
CENTER, STATUE OF LIBERTY.

ATTEND A FOOTBALL GAME OR ANY OTHER SPORT EVENT
HELD AT AN ATHLETIC STADIUM. SHOPPING.

C. PROPOSED U.S. ARRIVAL SCHEDULE:

GRANTEE ARRIVES NY JANUARY 16 VIA PAA 202 AT 0625 AM.

PROCEEDS TO WASHINGTON SAME DAY VIA NA 493 ARRIVING

NATIONAL AIRPORT AT 1015 AM. GRANTEE WILL BE

ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE.

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